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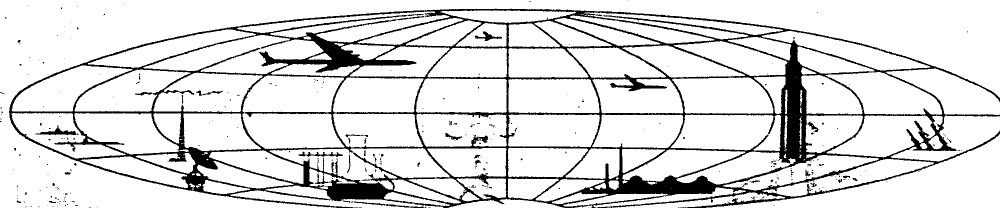


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COORDS: 30-48N 114-19E  
NPIC TARGET NO: 0493-10C  
COMOR NO: None  
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A munitions storage site is located 5 nm SW of Huang-pei, one nm east of Heng-tien, and 15 nm north of Wu-han (Hankow), China (Fig-

ure 1). This area is part of the vast flood plain of the Chang Chiang (Yangtze River). The storage installation has been constructed on a small hill in close proximity to a reservoir. Although this location is one nm from a rail line, the storage installation is directly accessible only by road.

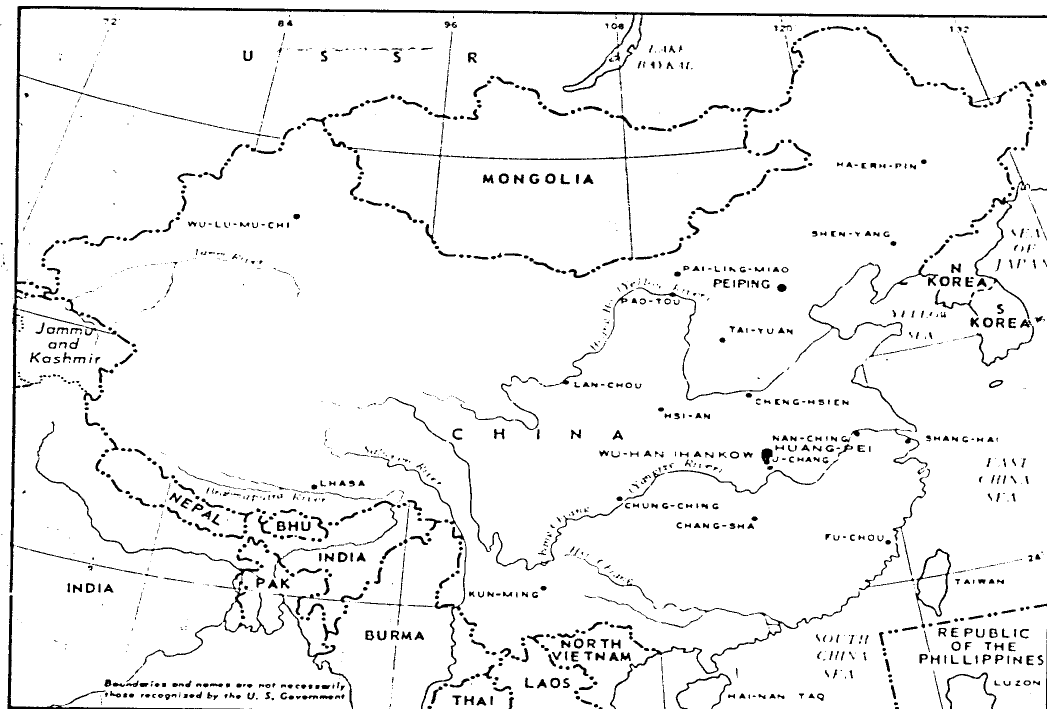


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF HUANG-PEI, CHINA.

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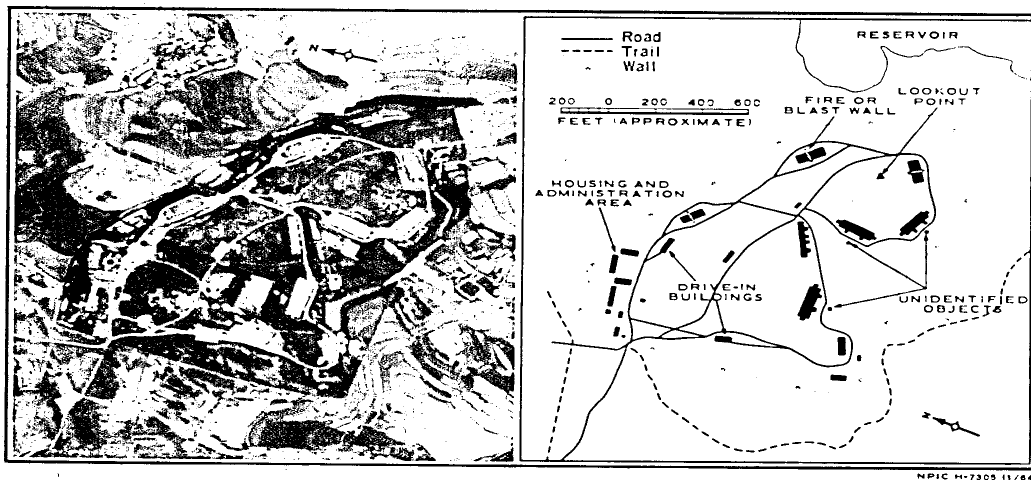


FIGURE 2. MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE NEAR HUANG-PEI, CHINA, [REDACTED]

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**Storage Buildings.** This site contains six large warehouses and six smaller storage or support buildings (Figure 2). All these buildings have gable roofs. Three of the large warehouses are divided into two unequal sections by fire or blast walls. Every section has a ventilator at the roof peak and a separate entrance. The roofs of these buildings have a speckled appearance. No ventilators were discernible on the other three warehouses, which have four entrances each. A perspective of the two types of warehouses is given in Figure 3. An unidentified object is adjacent to each of the three warehouses without ventilators. The objects appear to be filled with a liquid and resemble open wells or storage tanks; their purpose may be to supply water in case of a fire. The six warehouses range in size from 170 by 35 ft to 135 by 45 ft and have a total roof coverage of 46,000 sq ft. The six

storage or support buildings include two drive-in buildings and a long, narrow building (190 by 40 ft) with four entrances on the side facing the road.

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**Security.** The site is surrounded by a wall, and a guardhouse is situated at the entrance. A tower, centrally located at the summit of the hill, may serve as a lookout point. The speckled

[REDACTED]  
**Housing and Administration.** A housing and administration area near the entrance contains nine buildings.

**Comparison with Other Sites.** This storage installation closely resembles the [REDACTED]

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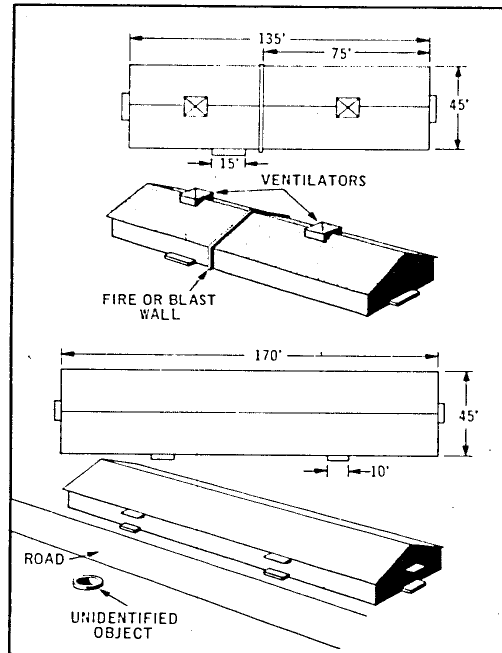


FIGURE 3. TWO TYPES OF WAREHOUSES OBSERVED AT

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3/ These sites are also located in an isolated area not far from a city. They are convenient to a rail line, but are directly accessible only by road. The internal road patterns also resemble one another; in each case the buildings are served by two or more loop roads. Other similarities include heavy security, lack of blast protection, possible attempts to camouflage buildings, and possible water containers adjacent to buildings.

#### REFERENCES

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